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(Ireland.)

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For regulating the Criminal Jurisdiction of Assistant Barristers as to certain Counties of Cities and Counties of Towns in Ireland.

[Note.—The Words printed in *Italics* are proposed to be inserted in the Committee.]

WH^{EREAS} by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, “An Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland,” it is, among other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if She shall be pleased, upon the petition of the Council of any borough, except the city of Dublin, as therein mentioned, to grant that a separate Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or a Court of Record, for the trial of civil actions, shall thenceforward be holden in and for such borough; and it is thereby also enacted, that after the First day of January therein mentioned, the Justices assigned, or hereafter to be assigned, to keep the peace in and for the county in which any borough is situated, to which Her Majesty shall not have granted that a separate Court of Sessions of the Peace shall be holden in and for the same, shall exercise the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in and for such borough, as fully as by law they and each of them can or ought to do in and for the said county: And whereas Her Majesty has not hitherto granted that any such separate Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace should be holden in any of the counties of cities or counties of towns in the Schedule to this Act annexed named: And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether the said counties of cities and counties of towns are included in the said last-recited provision

Preamble:

3 & 4 Vict.,
c. 108, s. 183.

s. 123.

vision of the said recited Act; and it is expedient to provide for the holding of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the said counties of cities and counties of towns;

1.
The Criminal
Jurisdiction
of the Assis-
tant Barristers
for the Coun-
ties named in
the Schedule,
extended to
the Counties
of Cities and
Towns therein
named, and
General Ses-
sions of the
Peace to be
held for such
Counties of
Cities and
Towns.

BE it therefore Declared and Enacted, by The QUEEN's most
Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the
Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Par-
liament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, THAT from
and after the *passing of this Act*, and until Her Majesty shall be
pleased to grant that a separate Court of General or Quarter Sessions
of the Peace shall be holden in and for the said counties of cities or
counties of towns respectively as aforesaid, the respective Assistant
Barristers for the time being of the counties named in the first column
of the Schedule to this Act annexed, shall be Justices of the Peace
in and for the respective counties of cities and counties of towns
named in the second column of the said Schedule, in conjunction with
such counties at large in the said Schedule, and whereof they respec-
tively are or shall be Assistant Barristers; and that the said Assistant
Barristers shall have all such and the same powers, privileges and
authorities respectively as they have in and for the said counties in the
said first column mentioned, and shall and may exercise such juris-
diction, powers and authorities, either alone or together, with the
Justices assigned to keep the Peace within the said respective coun-
ties of cities and counties of towns; and that a General or Quarter
Sessions of the Peace shall be from time to time holden in and for the
said respective counties of cities and counties of towns on the day
next but one before the commencement of or immediately after the
termination of the Sessions of the Peace, or any adjournment thereof,
for the division of the said respective counties at large, within which
or next adjacent whereto the said counties of cities or counties of
towns are situate; and that from and after the passing of this Act
such General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace so to be holden
respectively in and for the said counties of the cities and counties of
towns, and also all adjourned sessions thereof, shall, as to all
matters and things arising within such counties of cities and
counties of towns respectively, or within *Five hundred Yards*
of the boundaries thereof, have, use and exercise all and every
the same jurisdictions, powers and authorities as fully and effec-
tually to all intents and purposes as any General Sessions of
the Peace holden in and for any county at large can or may have,
use or exercise in respect of matters and things arising within such
county at large, and also all such further and other jurisdictions,
powers or authorities as were by any Act or Acts of Parliament now
in force at any time heretofore granted to or vested in the General
Sessions of the Peace of the said counties of cities or counties of
towns respectively of right holden within the said counties of cities
and

and counties of towns respectively, before the passing of the said
 hereinbefore in part recited Act passed in the said third and fourth
 years of the reign of our said Lady the Queen, and the jurors
 returned to serve at each of such General Sessions of the Peace, or
 adjournment thereof, for such respective counties of cities and counties
 of towns shall be returned from the body of such county of a city or
 county of a town respectively.

And be it Enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by
 any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

2.
 Act may be
 amended, &c.
 during pre-
 sent Session.

SCHEDULE

TO WHICH THE FOREGOING ACT REFERS.

COUNTIES.	COUNTIES OF CITIES AND COUNTIES OF TOWNS.
County of Kilkenny.	Kilkenny.
County of Limerick.	Limerick.
County of Waterford.	Waterford.
County of Antrim.	Carrickfergus.
County of Galway.	Galway.